Rocco and Pal, the Moderate Republican

### **ROCCO**

Yo Pal, still fighting fiercely for the middle?

## PAL

Yeah, tugging back the fiery reactionaries to common sense.

## **ROCCO**

Good luck with all of that! Your present presidential lot swings from icy libertarianism to warm racism.

## PAL

Hey! Primary time! You run to the right of Attila the Hun!

## ROCCO

They get to love that ferocious shit more they say it. Thus do the moderates fade into insignificance. Well, less than that, really.

### PAL

Yeah? Well, nobody ever came back from an exalted position.

# **ROCCO**

Give it up, Pal! You're finished for all time!

#### PAL

We love Ike. His good Midwestern fairness will return. Trump!

# **ROCCO**

Not a chance! Hey, starting a Museum of Moderate Republicanism. I'd like you to be a living display. You'll revolve in a nice lighted case. Maybe wear one of those baggy coat sweaters?

#### PAI

I got one stretched beyond recognition. But can I get pee breaks?

## **ROCCO**

Of course. And almost minimum wage. Plus we'll spring for lunch. Any preferences?

#### PAL

Nothing spicy.